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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Faculty Senate
FROM: M. Beverly Swan, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs
DATE: January 6, 1982
SUBJECT: Senate Legislation

The President has signed Faculty Senate bills #81-82--7 and #81-82--9 and has endorsed #81-82--8 pending approval by the Board of Governors since that particular piece of legislation involves a new program on campus. Frank has drafted a letter to Niels about the new five week drop period with the rider for "Early Drop" courses. That letter and the legislation will be sent to you soon. In the meantime, however, I thought it might be helpful to you to know that the President has approved all the legislation on his desk.

Please call if you have questions.

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Kingston, Rhode IslandFACULTY SENATE
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TO: President Frank Newman

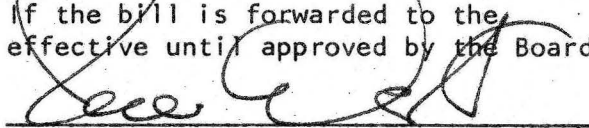
FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Curricular Report No. 1981-82-3 from the Graduate Council to the Faculty Senate

_____ ,
is forwarded for your consideration.

2. The original and two copies for your use are included.
3. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on December 17, 1981 (date)
4. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original or forward it to the Board of Regents, completing the appropriate endorsement below.
5. In accordance with Section 10, paragraph 4 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective on January 7, 1982 (date), three weeks after Senate approval, unless: (1) specific dates for implementation are written into the bill; (2) you return it disapproved; (3) you forward it to the Board of Regents for their approval; or (4) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum. If the bill is forwarded to the Board of Regents, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.

December 21, 1981
(date)


Niels West
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

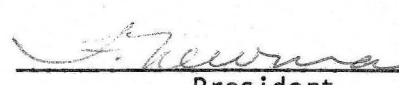
ENDORSEMENT

TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

1. Returned.
2. a. Approved _____.
- b. Approved subject to final approval by Board of Regents ✓.
- c. Disapproved _____.

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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
The Graduate School

CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE FACULTY SENATE - Report No. 1981-82-3

At its Meeting No. 210 held November 20, 1981, the Graduate Council considered and approved the following matters which are now submitted to the Faculty Senate for confirmation.

I. Matters Requiring Confirmation by the Faculty Senate.

A. College of Pharmacy

1. Environmental Health Sciences Program
a. Change

EHS 562: Interdisciplinary Seminar from 2 to 3 credits

B. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Zoology
a. Change

ZOO 549: Advanced Topics in Neurophysiology - renumbered to ZOO 549-551

C. College of Human Science and Services

1. Department of Physical Education, Health, and Recreation
a. Add (New)

PED 552 Supervision of Physical Education and Health Instruction I or II, 3
Principles, techniques and procedures involved in effective supervision
of Physical Education and Health Instruction, with emphasis on leadership
role of the supervisor in the improvement of instruction. Pre: Graduate
standing or permission of the instructor. (Lec 3) Nedwidek

D. Graduate Library School

1. Deletion

LSC 570: Library Buildings and Facilities

2. Change

LSC 528: Multi-Media in the Library - title, semester, description, prerequisite to:

LSC 528 Media in the Library I, 3
The role of AV materials in libraries and media centers.
(Lec 3) Pre: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. Suprenant

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E. College of Arts & Sciences, Department of Political Science and Graduate Library School

1. Add (New) Joint Program leading to the Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.) and Master of Library Science (M.L.S.) degrees.

Background:

The proposed joint offering of two existing professional degrees, each of which requires a minimum of 36 credits for its separate completion, is intended to permit a reduction in the total number of credits while preserving the academic integrity of the M.P.A. and M.L.S. degrees. The integrated pursuit of the two degrees makes it possible for 9 credits of appropriately selected coursework from one program to serve as electives in the other, and for 6 credits of such coursework to be internally "transferred" in the opposite direction. Thus, when planned and taken jointly, the two programs can be completed with a total of 57 credits. Students must file separate programs of study for each degree, indicating the courses to be jointly counted. A student who fails to complete one of the programs may, of course, complete the other in accordance with the separate program of study.

Program Requirements:

The joint program seeks to preserve the academic integrity of the M.P.A. and M.L.S. degrees, each of which requires 36 credits for its successful completion. Taken jointly, the two degrees require the completion of 57 credits. The integrated pursuit of the two degrees permits a reduction in the total number of credits that would be required were the degrees completed separately.

The student must complete either 27 credits or 30 credits in the M.P.A. program and either 27 credits or 30 credits in the M.L.S. program. A student who completes 27 credits in the M.P.A. program must complete 30 credits in the M.L.S. program. A student who completes 30 credits in the M.P.A. program must complete 27 credits in the M.L.S. program. The M.P.A. program will reach the 36-credit level by accepting on transfer either 6 of the 27 credits or 9 of the 30 credits earned in the M.L.S. program. The M.L.S. program will reach the 36-credit level by accepting on transfer either 6 of the 27 credits or 9 of the 30 credits earned in the M.P.A. program. The student's needs and interests, as identified in consultation with the Department of Political Science and the Graduate Library School, will determine which program requires 27 credits and which program requires 30 credits.

A student pursuing the M.P.A. program must have sufficient preparation in political science, computer science and statistics. This preparation, if not previously acquired, should be obtained at an early point in the student's degree program. The political science requirement can be satisfied upon the completion of two 3-credit courses in addition to the 36 credits required for the M.P.A. degree. The computer science requirement may be satisfied upon completion of LSC 546, Computer Systems in Library Automation.

Each student must complete the required core courses in both the M.P.A. program and the M.L.S. program.

The required core courses in the M.P.A. program are: PSC 501, 502, 503, 505, 506, 524.
The required core courses in the M.L.S. program are: LSC 501, 502, 503, 504, 505.

In addition to the required core courses, each student in the M.P.A. program must complete 3 credits of PSC 590. In addition to the required core courses, each student in the M.L.S. program must complete either LSC 520 or 521 or 522 or 523.

Examinations:

The student must successfully complete the comprehensive examination for the M.P.A. degree and the comprehensive examination for the M.L.S. degree.

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F. College of Business Administration

Revisions in the M.B.A. program, to be effective September 1982, including new courses and course changes (contingent deletions will be made at a later date).

Background: The College of Business Administration wishes to revise its M.B.A. program, effective September 1982, reducing the total number of required credits from 60 to 58, and reducing and changing the total number of courses which must be included. The new statement of Program Requirements for the 1982-83 Graduate School catalog would read essentially as follows:

The non-thesis program requires a maximum of 58 credit hours. Of these, 7 credit hours are designated "prerequisite courses" and are deemed necessary to provide the basic tools for successful graduate study in administration: ECN 590, MGS 520 and MGS 530. These courses would ordinarily be waived based on previous college-level study (as approved by the program director in consultation with the departments). The balance of 51 credit hours is composed of 33 credit hours of required courses: ACC 610; BSL 600; FIN 601, 645; MGS 500, 600, 620, 640; MGT 601, 630, 631, 681; MKT 601; plus 18 credit hours of electives. Of the required courses, the following may be waived (upon the recommendation of the appropriate department and the MBA program director and the approval of the Dean of the Graduate School) based on significant prior college-level study in the appropriate field (usually multiple courses in the field from an AACSB accredited program): ACC 610; BSL 600; FIN 601; MGS 500, 600 620, 630; MGT 630, 631; and MKT 601. Of the 18 credit hours of electives, at least 9 hours must be in a single field designated as the "field of concentration."

For students with a B.S.B.A. degree from an AACSB-accredited program, the M.B.A. program of study will comprise a maximum of 12 courses (the "linked" courses MGS 500, 600, MGS 620, 640 and MGT 630, 631 are counted as a total of three courses) and a minimum of 36 credit hours. Ordinarily, this will be achieved through the waiving of sufficient courses and credit hours from the 27 credit hours previously described as waivable (subject to the review process described). For students with a B.S.B.A. from an accredited program not having sufficient required courses and credit hours waived, elective courses will be appropriately reduced (subject to review and approval).

1. Department of Marketing

a. Add (New)

MKT 601 Managerial Marketing I,4
Analysis of marketing problems and determination of marketing policies in product development, promotion, pricing, channel selection; legal aspects. (Lec 4) Pre: ECN 590, MGS 520, MGS 530 or equivalent or with permission of instructor. Lysonski/Dholakia

2. Department of Accounting

a. Add (New)

ACC 610 Financial Accounting I and II,4
Covers basic accounting principles, accounting systems design, and financial statement analysis. Includes principles of responsibility accounting and budgeting. (Lec 4) Pre: Math/Stat, ECN 590 or permission of instructor. Staff

3. Department of Management Science

a. Add (New)

MGS 600 Information System Concepts I and II,2
Concepts, procedures, and managerial issues dealing with information and decision support systems. Topics include hardware and software; business systems; systems analysis, design and implementation. (Lec 2 for one-half semester, 2nd half) Pre: MGS 500 or equivalent. Staff

b. Changes

MGS 579 Computing in Management - number, title, semester, lecture, description changed to:

MGS 500 (579) Computing for Management I and II,2
Computer concepts and programming in a high level language such as BASIC, FORTRAN, PASCAL. Emphasis on computing as an administrative and analytical tool for applications in management. Includes use of software packages. (Lec 2 for one-half semester, 1st half). Graduate credit for non-MBA students only if MGS 600 is completed. Staff

MGS 580 Quantitative Methods for Management Analysis - renumbered, title, semester, lecture changed to:

MGS 520 (580) Mathematics for Management I,2
Fundamental mathematical tools applied to managerial problems. Matrix algebra, differential and integral calculus. (Lec 2, for one-half semester, 1st half) Graduate credit for non-MBA students only if MGS 530(581) is completed. Staff

MGS 581 Management Statistics - renumbered, title, semester, credit, lecture, prerequisite and description changed to:

MGS 530 (581) Statistics for Management I,2
Fundamental statistical tools applied to managerial problems. Probability distributions, sampling, estimation, tests of hypotheses, regression analysis. (Lec 2 for one-half semester, 2nd half) Pre: MGS 520 or equivalent. Staff

MGS 682 Quantitative Mgt Analytical Techniques - renumbered, title, credit, description, lecture, and prerequisite changed to:

MGS 620 (682) Quantitative Methods for Management I and II,2
Survey of principal operations research/management science models. Linear programming, network, and other mathematical programming models; simulation, decision analysis, and other probabilistic models. (Lec 2 for one-half semester, 1st half) Pre: MGS 500, MGS 520, MGS 530 or equivalent. Staff

MGS 585 Production and Operations Management - renumbered, semester, description, lecture, prerequisite changed to:

MGS 640 (585) Production and Operations Management I and II,2
The management of manufacturing and service operations. Topics include: flow processes, inventories, scheduling, capacity and operations strategy. (Lec 2 for one-half semester, 2nd half) Pre: MGS 530 and MGS 620 or permission of instructor.

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4. Department of Finance
a. Add (New)

FIN 601 Financial Management I and II,4
Functions and responsibilities of financial managers. Examination of financial issues, both internal to firm and arising from interaction with financial system. Financial statement analysis, structure, valuation, markets, capital budgeting, working capital. (Lec 4)
Pre: Acc 510 and MGS 520. Staff

5. Department of Management
a. Add (New)

MGT 630 Organization Theory and Administration I and II,2
Management applied to business objectives, policies, organization staffing and control. Examining interpersonal dynamics in organizational settings. Special emphasis is placed on individual, group and structural factors affecting organizational decision-making and problem-solving through the use of case analyses and experiential exercises. (Lec for one-half semester, 1st half)
Pre: ECN 590, MGS 520, MGS 530 or equivalent or with permission of instructor. Graduate credit for non-MBA students only if MGT 631 is completed. Staff

b. Change

MGT 631 Human Resources Management - credit, prerequisite and lecture changed to:

MGT 631 Human Resources Management I and II,2
Role of human resources management, its functional relationship within an organization with emphasis on behavioral concepts and their application. Text, cases and research. (Lec for one-half semester, 2nd half) Pre: MGT 630. Staff

BSL 500: Legal Environment of Business - renumbered, credit and description changed to:

BSL 600 (500) Legal Environment of Business I and II,3
Introduction to legal and court system as it relates to business. Coverage includes both substantive rules and procedural rules of law in the Civil and Administrative law fields with emphasis on business, regulation, social issues and ethics. Pre: Graduate students only. (Lec 3) Pre: MGT 530. Sisco/Laviano